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C. CLIFFE,
Publisher and Proprietor.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Thank the advertising correspondents they have so far to the *MAIL* since its in the present premises to assure them every forward to their needs. The circulation of the paper is that of any paper in the province. The *Winnipeg Free* is up at the rate of

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OUT OF PROGRESS.

Notwithstanding the fact, there are some who contend Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest are not growing as they should, the progress they are making in every substantial respect, is nothing astonishing. In 1890, scarcely ten years ago, on the side of Winnipeg, there was scarcely a village worthy of the name; but about 60 miles of completed railway in the country; but few cultivated fields, except those on Red River and a small area at the Portage; about 50 school houses in the oldest settled parts; a few post offices here and there; served daily or less frequently by stages and dog-tails, and now mark the contrast. In Manitoba alone there are 1200 miles of railway, and in the Territories well on to much more. Now there are 10 towns besides Winnipeg with over 3,000 inhabitants and nearly a dozen more with one thousand each, a score or so more with 600 each, and others in the incalculable line possessing all the necessaries and comforts of life at every dozen miles along the lines of railway; excellent schools and churches are found in every centre of population in village or prairie, and post offices are dotted the country over every ten miles or so; a port with daily, semi-weekly or weekly service. Eighteen years ago there were scarcely, to say nothing of the luxuries of life, could be had but few pantaloons of Winnipeg, and then at exorbitant rates, and to-day they are to be had in a couple of hours drive from almost any point in the country, and at prices but a trifle more than those prevailing in the older growths; in many instances at 25 per cent higher rates. Ten years ago there was no more wheat grown in the country than supplied the settlers; and seven years later we exported four million bushels. These facts are innumerable evidences of progress in themselves, and still there are these who say Manitoba is not progressing. All told, Manitoba has an area of 70,000,000, or more, 2,000,000 of agricultural population, by placing a family of four on every square mile, an area of 100,000, and the country could not be over populated until it is peopled in every way, while the Northwest territories have room for almost infinite numbers. At present our population consists of French, English, German, Swiss, Icelandic, German, and a few from almost every nation in the world, proving it requires but a trifling effort to make himself contented and happy.

To draw a proper comparison between the situation of the settler in Dakota and the Northern states and his contemporary here, requires considerable care, as still it can be done to the decided advantage of the Canadian. It is not of course to be urged there is a great difference between the soils and the climates of both countries especially in these portions of the world.

them convenient to the boundary, but when the distance is widened, the difference appears and is considerably marked. The geologist does not fail to see the greater depth of soil to the north of the boundary, and a comparison of crop returns shows the fertility. On account of the conformation of the mountains to the west of the American prairies, storms and hurricanes, often destroying property and life must follow for all time, while on the Canadian side for natural causes these are unknown. Because of the lie of both countries through watersheds, it is known Dakota is more subject to drought and early frosts than is Manitoba and the Northwest—all objections against which set of man is powerless.

It is not time Mr. Smart and Mr. Greenway went on with the organization of that cattle detective bureau? Mr. R. B. Siddlebottom, at the last elections, an elector in this city, sympathetically Mr. Smart promised to organize such a bureau and to give him the management of it; and reports further that Mr. Greenway, at the Grand View hotel in the presence of himself and his brother, repeated the bribe if they both would vote for and use their influence for the election of Mr. Smart. Mr. Smart after the election raised his head with an air of pomposity and emphasis at his success—carrying as a cabinet minister a constituency of his own creation with a majority under 60, but he did not let the public know the means he employed to do it. In the eyes of a scheming creation it is wrong to bribe an elector with cash, but it is all right to bribe him with an offer of a situation in which cash is made, especially when the offer is made in intentional falsehood. The bureau referred to would prove very advantageous to the country if organized, and after bribing the Siddlebottoms through it, Greenway and Smart could not yet do better than give it a trial in the country.

It was amusing to witness the sticking of Minister Smart in the House; the other day, on motion of Mr. Fisher for a reconsideration of the resolution between the municipalities in the Western Judicial District to this city and their payments of 12 per cent to the city for the use of the court house and jail. Mr. Smart knew, or ought to know, the buildings were forced on the city against the wishes of many ratepayers and the city only undertook the payment of the city and the municipalities in the Western Judicial District to this city and their payments of 12 per cent to the city for the use of the court house and jail. Mr. Smart, at the time Mr. Fisher made the motion, danced like a man on a hot griddle, as he was not then aware of the condition in which it would place the government, and was between the devil and the deep sea; he was not decided whether he should take the part of the government or the part of his constituents, very it is a hard thing to serve two masters.

If the Hudson's Bay R. R. is a necessity for the outlet of our wheat and the inlet to our Canadian manufactures, what we want to see is a man who can advance an argument for the construction of the N. P. or any other railway to the south. If the Americans want roads to connect with the Hudson's Bay R. R. as the outlet for their wheat, why not let them build them.

THE GOLDEN WEST.

London Advertiser.—The C. P. R. can well afford to pay the expenses of the construction of the Northern and the St. Paul, and the cost of the latter is to be paid by the great advantages that would accrue to the entire Dominion through the work of the Dominion Government in the way of immigration calculated to stimulate the vacant lands of Manitoba and the Northwest, and with regard to the same the Government intends to make such

arrangements as will be calculated to meet the requirements of the settlers in the West. A few sketches of the mineral products, as arranged in the classes and losses, and included several specimens of silver, quartz of comparative value, and some of the more common and abundant minerals. This is the first time that Mr. Sullivan's share of the exhibition is estimated will amount to \$10,000. Jackson declined the offer of a seat, but was surprised that Sullivan had made it. "When he is out of his trouble with the Mississippi authorities," said Jackson, "I hope to meet him in a finish fight, and shall try to prove myself a worthy foe."

ROYAL'S NEW ADVISORS.

FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD—COUNCIL OF PHYSICIANS' AND SURGEONS' COLLEGE.

MANITO.

A THRIVING TOWN 100 MILES WEST OF WINNIPEG.

This is one of the few towns of Manitoba that has developed without a boom; and certainly for substantial reasons it is all the better for it. The growth has been gradual—nothing has been overdone, and the place is financially solid.

Mr. Bethune, of the present firm of Chalmers Bros. and Bethune, of Pilot Mound, may properly be set down as the pioneer business man, if not the pioneer settler. He homesteaded the farm on which Archibald Post-Office was located 13 years ago, about 4 years later he opened a store and post-office, which he continued until the depot was located at Manitoba. When he first settled at Archibald, Emerson 75 miles distant, was the nearest point at which any merchandise could be purchased, and that had to be hauled all the way by team. As soon as the railway neared the site of the present town, at a point called the "Y" for turning trains a mile and a half east, attention was attracted hitherward, and a town was soon in progress, though but little substantial progress was made until the town proper was decided on. At the time one Bethune had homesteaded the half section just north of where the track lies, and one D. Lawrence homesteaded the corresponding half section south of the track. One Stewart purchased D. Bethune's homestead, laid out a town site and registered it as Manitoba City. This was in 1883. In Sept. of the same year W. Ellis, of a family of lawyers and judges of St. Thomas, Ont., who had been in Winnipeg for some time on a prospecting tour, came up and bought on Lawrence's homestead at a very large figure. There was then but one house on each place. The name was not at all favorably received, in fact the post-office authorities refused to call the post-office "Archibald," which was moved over by it, and the old name was retained up to a couple of years ago, when it was changed to Manitoba. A town began on Stewart's side, when he sold out. He next made \$25,000 out of the rebellion, married \$40,000 more, and then moved away. In the interval, the town on the south side of Ellis' portion began to grow and through Mr. Ellis being more liberal with his purchasers, and the siton preferable one for a town, it waxed strong, and all at once the 200 people on the north moved over their buildings, and the shed was also unharmed, and the track was not displaced.

BLOCKED BY SNOW.

C. P. R. TRAINS DELAYED TWO OR THREE DAYS BY SNOW-SLIDES IN THE MOUNTAINS.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Feb. 11.—The snow slide which has detained trains in the mountain section of the C.P.R. for the last two or three days, occurred seven miles west of Glacier near Ross Park. The slide spread over the rails for a distance of twelve hundred feet and to a depth of fifty feet. The slide at this point is 600 feet long and successfully resisted the attack. From the end of the track the slide was covered with snow for a distance of 600 feet, varying in depth from 50 to 15 feet. The snow was so hard packed that picks had to be used to break it up. Dynamite was also applied and after the mass had been loosened in this way the snow slide was got off its work. The transfer of passengers lasted until yesterday morning, when the track was reported clear. No one was injured. The shed was also unharmed, and the track was not displaced.

BOULTON'S NEW IDEA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Boulton moved in the Senate that in the opinion of the House the time has arrived when Canada might be accepted a measure of representation in the Imperial parliament by giving to the government of Canada and to the government of each province of 12% to the city for the use of the court house and jail. Mr. Smart, at the time of the election raised his head with an air of pomposity and emphasis at his success—carrying as a cabinet minister a constituency of his own creation with a majority under 60, but he did not let the public know the means he employed to do it. In the eyes of a scheming creation it is wrong to bribe an elector with cash, but it is all right to bribe him with an offer of a situation in which cash is made, especially when the offer is made in intentional falsehood. The bureau referred to would prove very advantageous to the country if organized, and after bribing the Siddlebottoms through it, Greenway and Smart could not yet do better than give it a trial in the country.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

BILLS PREPARED PROVIDING FOR HOLDING IT AT CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A meeting of the sub-committee appointed by the world's fair committee of the house to prepare a plan for the selection of a site was held yesterday afternoon. Chairman Candler presented his report, and he was authorized to submit it to the full committee to the house two bills prepared by the committee, one containing provisions suitable for the holding of the fair either in Chicago, New York or St. Louis, and the other making provision for the fair to be held in Washington. A resolution also contained in the report provides that it shall be left to the House to decide on the site, and that after discussion of the two bills, following all continuing in one of the committees, but received a majority of all votes cast. When a site has been disposed of a bill suited to the selection of the site will be taken up for passage. Candler expects to get the full committee together to-day, and should in the fall of the year. 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Local News.

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Mr. C. A. Smith registered at the L. and W. Winnipeg on Saturday.

The Antwerp and maces have been sent down.

A branch of the commercial bank opened at Vinden on Monday.

E. N. has gone out as a purchasing agent.

Mr. Brock, of Galtown, and Mr. Frank Bremner, of Bremner, Man., were in town on Monday.

The report that Brock & Co. have absented themselves. They have an A. 1. and are expected to stay right with it.

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Mr. D. H. is here. He is engaged in a business venture.

R. J. McPhee, manager of the Canadian Pacific's Miller & Bishop, type foundry, in Winnipeg, was called at 10 o'clock this morning.

A second session of the experimental farm at Elkhorn, Ontario, to attend the meeting of the Dominion Farm Growers' Association.

A. G. and his wife, young persons, have recently moved to the Prairie School, in the Tuesday school, in the city.

The Prairie School, of Winnipeg, has a number of valuable farms in the city, and a number of school buildings.

The Prairie School, of the Canadian Pacific, is here. Mr. E. H. Atkinson, president, and Mr. G. S. Atkinson, manager of Steel Avenue, are here.

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It is a surprise to many who do not know that S. McAttee, W. H. Atkinson, and their daughter, Mrs. Atkinson, are in full bloom in the course of their studies. S. A. D. and Bertie, and McAttee were both busily engaged in their studies, and the former, like the others, is doing well.

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He closed a splendid address by wishing them success in the future. A very pleasant time was spent by the large number present.

Mr. Fleming returned on Monday from a business trip to St. Paul.

Mr. David Shirif and bride arrived home on Monday's express.

Geo. Andrews, who has been spending the winter in Ontario, returned to the city on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Mason, Congregational minister, returned from Winnipeg on Monday evening.

On the 1st of March, R. M. Matheson will be a partner in the firm of Henderson & Matheson, Barristers Ave. Well done Bob!

E. L. Phillips, manager of the Merchants bank here, registered at the Clermont in Winnipeg on Monday.

A MEMBER of the Brandon curlers returned home Sunday evening. Capt. Wastin, who was the only curler that succeeded in winning a medal, came home on Monday's train.

The Mail has the largest circulation in the province, the Free Press excepted. Sixty-two new subscribers last week, and Editor Cliff writes us there is another long list to follow.

J. B. Strome is home again after spending two months in attending Moody's College in Chicago. He took charge of the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday evening.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church held their annual meeting on Friday evening and the following officers were selected: Mrs. J. W. Wilson, president; Mrs. J. Webster, vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Scott, treasurer; Mrs. C. S. Scott, secretary. The society will be a great help to our church during the year. There is no doubt about the present work.

On Tuesday evening local at the Ladies Society room, a committee of gentlemen has been appointed to take charge of the coming entertainment. It is to be a big affair, and the gentlemen are to be the hosts. The ladies will make a number of cards, and the men will be in charge of refreshments and the refreshments will be served at the same time. The entertainment will be given at the Canadian National Hall, and the money will be used for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society.

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Rev. Mr. Wilson occupied the chair and made a few introductory remarks, commending the congregation on their work so far in the good work and he thought the motto, which had been chosen, "Hitherto hath the Lord led us."

Mrs. Boies, then sang a solo in fine style. The young but well trained choir rendered a number of suitable selections during the evening. Rev. H. Peely, of Ottawa, delivered a short key speech containing words of congratulation and advice to pastor and his flock and had a number of short hymns arranged.

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MORMON'S DEFEATED.

THE LIBERAL TICKET ELECTED IN SALT LAKE ELECTIONS MONDAY.

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